

10. (Twice Amended) Apparatus for expressing milk from a breast comprising:

a milk collector unit having a manifold assembly, the manifold assembly having a vacuum path and a pulsating pressure path,

a collection vessel operatively connected to said vacuum path,

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a cup assembly, said cup assembly having a housing having an inlet and an outlet, a pad located in the input end of said housing, and a liner extending from said housing inlet to said housing outlet, said liner being secured to said housing to form a space between said housing and said liner which is in communication with said pulsating pressure path, pressure in said pulsating path moving said liner within said housing, and

the manifold assembly having a hollow boss which extends into the outlet within the liner.

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment, captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

As a preliminary matter, applicants appreciate the courtesy extended in the interview on September 26, 2002. The breast pump shown at the interview is described in Amendment A. It is a prototype of the device described in the Whittlestone '596 patent, as described in Amendment A. It is not believed to be prior art, and a rejection